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Application of: David C. May

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No. 09/166,625

Examiner: C. Juska

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For: Highly Drapable Protective Cover Having Ultrathin Non-Woven Absorbent Layer

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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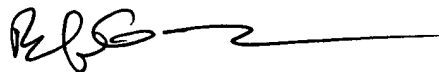
Sir:

In connection with the Final Office Action dated March 14, 2001 in the above-entitled application, the Applicant respectfully requests a three (3) month extension in which to file a response, from June 14, 2001 to September 14, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to Deposit Account No. 13-0014. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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